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The Inward Renewal and Outward Display of our New Life in Christ

Living for God: How we respond to Gospel truth (1-2)

1. God's compassion inspires our enthusiastic service (1)

Rom. 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

2. New thought patterns align us with God's commands (2)

Rom. 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

What follows from this response?

Grace establishes the basis for serving within the church (3-8)

1. Grace promotes accurate self-evaluation (3)

Rom. 12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

2. As individuals we are an integral part of a greater whole (4-5)

Rom. 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

3. Grace-given gifts necessitate enthusiastic service (6-7)

Rom. 12:6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7** if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8** the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

SONGS

"The Lion & The Lamb" - Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

"Your Grace is Enough" - Matt Maher

"Oh Praise the Name" - Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings

"What A Beautiful Name" - Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$61,445.00
WEEKLY NEED: \$34,979.00

YTD GIVING: \$665,495.00
YTD GENERAL NEED: \$664,601.00